

1. The function  $y = \frac{x+3}{x-2}$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = A$  and a horizontal asymptote at  $y = B$ . What is  $A + B$ ?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- ✓ (D) 3
- (E) 4
- (F) 5
- (G) 6
- (H) 7
- (I) 8
- (J) 9

$$A = 2$$

$$B = 1 \quad \text{since} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x+3}{x-2} = 1$$

$$\therefore A + B = 3$$

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2.  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 5$ . Find  $(f^{-1})'(5)$ , where  $f^{-1}$  denotes the inverse function to  $f$ .

- (A) 5
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- (D) 2
- ✓ (E) 1
- (F) 10
- (G) 9
- (H) 8
- (I) 7
- (J) 6

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0$$

The function is strictly increasing, so that  $f$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ .

$$f(0) = 5, \quad \therefore f^{-1}(5) = 0$$

$$\therefore (f^{-1})'(5) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

3. A particle moves on the curve  $x^2 + xy - y^3 = 1$ . At the point  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  you observe that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at the same point. ( $t$  is the time parameter.)

- (A) 0.5
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) 1.5
- (D) 2
- (E) 2.5
- (F) 3
- (G) 3.5
- (H) 4
- (I) 4.5
- (J) 5

$$\frac{d}{dt} (x^2 + xy - y^3) = \frac{d1}{dt} = 0$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} y + x \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$x=1, y=1, \frac{dx}{dt} = 1.$$

$$\therefore 2 + 1 + y' - 3y' = 0$$

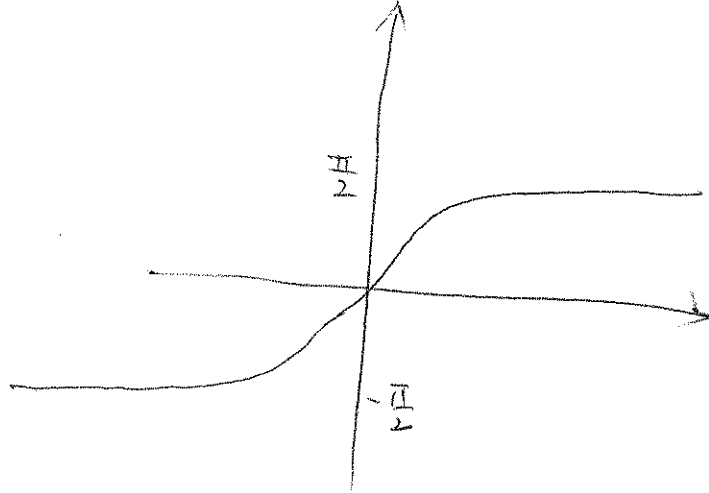
$$\therefore 3 = 2y'$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{3}{2}$$

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4. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(x)$ .

- (A)  $5\pi$
- (B)  $4.5\pi$
- (C)  $4\pi$
- (D)  $3.5\pi$
- (E)  $3\pi$
- (F)  $1.5\pi$
- (G)  $2\pi$
- ✓ (H)  $0.5\pi$
- (I)  $\pi$
- (J)  $0$



5. Let  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 1$  be defined over the entire real line. How many points of inflection does  $f(x)$  have?

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- ✓ (D) 1
- (E) 0
- (F) 9
- (G) 8
- (H) 7
- (I) 6
- (J) 5

$$f' = 15x^4 - 20x^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'' &= 60x^3 - 60x^2 \\ &= 60x^2(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$f''$  changes sign only around  $x=1$

∴  $x=1$  is the only point of inflection.

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6.  $f(x) = x \ln(x)$ , where its domain is  $x > 0$ . Let  $x = A$  be its critical point. What is  $A$  equal to?

- (A) 0
- (B)  $e$
- ✓ (C)  $e^{-1}$
- (D)  $e^3$
- (E)  $e^{-3}$
- (F)  $e^2$
- (G)  $e^{-2}$
- (H) 1
- (I)  $e^{1/2}$
- (J) The function has no critical points in its domain.

$$0 = f' = \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \ln x + 1$$

$$\therefore \ln x = -1$$

$$\therefore x = e^{-1}$$

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7. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5}$ .

- (A) 1
- (B) 1/5
- (C) 1/30
- (D) 1/60
- (E) 1/90
- ✓ (F) 1/120
- (G) 1/150
- (H) 1/180
- (I) 1/210
- (J) Undecidable

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}}{5x^4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x + x}{20x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos x + 1}{60x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{120x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{120}$$

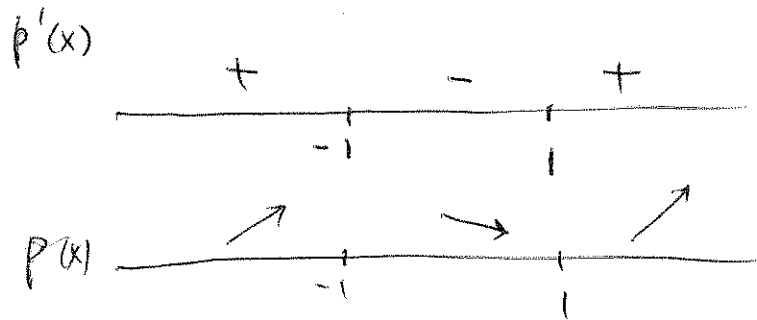
$$= \frac{1}{120}$$

8. Let  $p(x) = x^5 - 5x - 5$ . The first derivative test can establish that  $p(x) = 0$  has exactly one solution, and this solution is between two consecutive integers  $n$  and  $n + 1$ . Set  $x_0 = n + 1$ . Using Newton's method we can find  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  to estimate the solution. What is  $x_1$  equal to?

- (A) 0.5
- (B)  $71/8$
- (C) -3.5
- (D)  $-531/90$
- (E) -6.5
- (F)  $-303/100$
- (G) 1.5
- (H)  $23/37$
- ✓ (I)  $133/75$
- (J)  $524/63$

$$p'(x) = 5x^4 - 5 = 5(x^4 - 1)$$

$$= 5(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1) = 5(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)$$



$$p(-1) = -1, \quad p(1) = -9$$

$$p(1) = -9 < 0$$

$$p(2) = 32 - 10 - 5 = 17 > 0$$

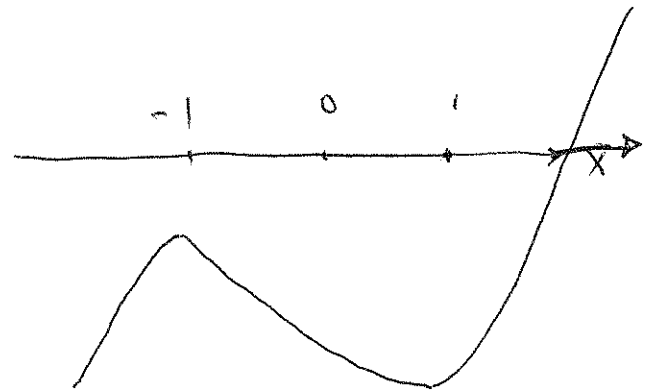
$\therefore$  The root is between 1 & 2. ( $n = 1$ )

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{p(x_0)}{p'(x_0)} = 2 - \frac{17}{75}$$

$$= \frac{133}{75}$$

Graph of  $p$



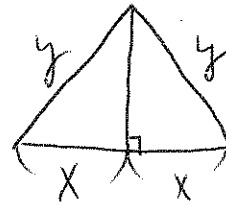


9. You have a string 6 meters long. You want to use it to enclose a *isosceles* triangle of maximum area. What is the area of the triangle (in square meters)?

- (A) 2
- (B)  $1/2\sqrt{3}$
- (C)  $1/\sqrt{2}$
- (D)  $3\sqrt{2}$
- (E)  $3/\sqrt{2}$
- (F)  $2\sqrt{2}$
- ✓ (G)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (H)  $2\sqrt{2}$
- (I)  $2\sqrt{3}$
- (J) 3

$$2x + 2y = 6$$

$$x + y = 3$$



$$\text{Area} = x\sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = x\sqrt{(3-x)^2 - x^2} = x\sqrt{9-6x}$$

More convenient to maximize  $(\text{Area})^2$

$$= x^2(9-6x) = 9x^2 - 6x^3 = f(x)$$

$$0 = f'(x) = 18x - 18x^2$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \qquad \therefore y = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = 1 \cdot \sqrt{2^2 - 1} = \sqrt{3}$$

10. Let  $F(x)$  be the antiderivative of  $3x^2 + 2x + 1$  with  $F(2) = 0$ . What is  $F(1)$  equal to?

- (A) -2
- (B) -3
- (C) -4
- (D) -5
- (E) -6
- (F) -7
- (G) -8
- (H) -9
- (I) -10
- ✓ (J) -11

$$F(x) = \int (3x^2 + 2x + 1) dx$$

$$= x^3 + x^2 + x + C$$

$$0 = F(2) = 8 + 4 + 2 + C \quad \therefore C = -14$$

$$F(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x - 14$$

$$\therefore F(1) = 3 - 14 = -11$$

11. Find  $\sum_{k=1}^3 k(2k+1)$ .

(A) Undecidable

(B) 38

(C) 37

(D) 36

(E) 35

✓ (F) 34

(G) 33

(H) 32

(I) 31

(J) 30

$$= 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 7$$

$$= 3 + 10 + 21$$

$$= 34$$

12. Find the area of the region bounded between the curve  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the vertical lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (A)  $\pi/4$
- (B)  $-\pi/4$
- ✓ (C)  $\pi/6$
- (D)  $-\pi/6$
- (E)  $\pi/3$
- (F)  $-\pi/3$
- (G)  $\pi/2$
- (H)  $-\pi/2$
- (I)  $\pi$
- (J)  $2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \sin^{-1}(x) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}(0) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

13. Find the average value of  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{x}$  over the interval  $[1, e]$ .

- (A)  $(e+1)/(e-1)$
- (B)  $(e^2-1)/(e^2+1)$
- ✓ (C)  $e^2/(e-1)$
- (D)  $e/(e^2-1)$
- (E) 1
- (F)  $e$
- (G)  $e^{-1}$
- (H)  $1+e$
- (I)  $e-1$
- (J)  $e^3/(e^3+1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\int_1^e (2x + \frac{1}{x}) dx}{e-1} \\
 = & \frac{x^2 + \ln x \Big|_1^e}{e-1} \\
 = & \frac{(e^2 + \ln e) - (1^2 + \ln 1)}{e-1} \\
 = & \frac{(e^2 + 1) - (1 + 0)}{e-1} \\
 = & \frac{e^2}{e-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\csc(x) - \cot(x)}{x}$ .

- (A) -0.5
- (B) -1
- (C) -1.5
- (D) -2
- (E) 2
- (F) 1.5
- (G) 1
- ✓ (H) 0.5
- (I) 0
- (J) Undecidable

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x}$$

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$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + x \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \cos x - x \sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

15. Consider the following three statements.

(I)  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f(x)$  over the real line if  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  on the real line.

(II) Two antiderivatives of  $f(x)$  over an open interval  $(a, b)$  differ by a constant over the interval.

(III) Newton's method is a scheme that can always result in an estimate as close to the actual solution as we wish by carrying out enough steps.

Let us denote a true statement by T and a false statement by F. Which one of the following is the correct answer for the truth or falsity of each statement arranged in order?

- (A) (T,T,T)
- ✓ (B) (T,T,F)
- (C) (T,F,T)
- (D) (T,F,F)
- (E) (F,T,T)
- (F) (F,T,F)
- (G) (F,F,T)
- (H) (F,F,F)
- (I) None of the above
- (J) Undecidable

(III) is false. No ~~has~~ must be chosen appropriately.

16. Consider the following three statements.

(I)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n k^9}{n^{10}} = 1.$

(II) Let  $f(x)$  be continuous over the interval  $[a, b]$ . Then the area function  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$  is an antiderivative of  $f(x)$  over  $[a, b]$ .

(III)  $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 2.$

Let us denote a true statement by T and a false statement by F. Which one of the following is the correct answer for the truth or falsity of each statement arranged in order?

- (A) (T,T,T)
- (B) (T,T,F)
- (C) (T,F,T)
- (D) (T,F,F)
- (E) (F,T,T)
- ✓ (F) (F,T,F)
- (G) (F,F,T)
- (H) (F,F,F)
- (I) None of the above
- (J) Undecidable

(I) is false

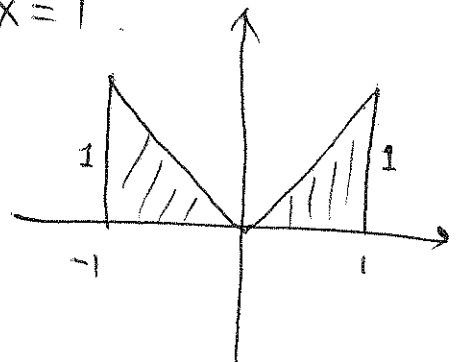
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^9}{n^{10}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^9}{n}$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^9 dx = \frac{x^{10}}{10} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{10}.$$

(III) is false  $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx$  is the

area underneath  $y = |x|$ , above the x-axis & between  $x = -1$  &  $x = 1$ .

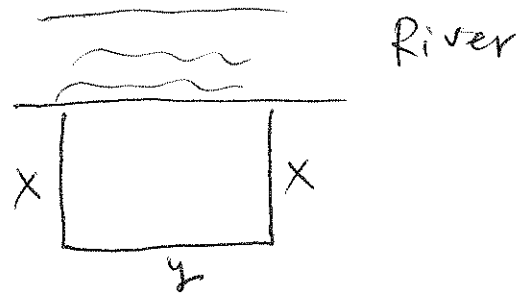
So  $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 1.$





17. A rectangular plot of farmland will be bounded on one side by a river and on the other three sides by a single-strand electric fence. With 1000 meters of wire at your disposal, what is the largest area (in thousand square meters) you can enclose?

- ✓ (A) 125
- (B) 100
- (C) 75
- (D) 50
- (E) 25
- (F) 35
- (G) 45
- (H) 55
- (I) 65
- (J) 85



Maximize

$$\begin{aligned} f &= xy \\ &= x(1000 - 2x) \\ &= 1000x - 2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2x + y = 1000$$

$$0 = f' = 1000 - 4x$$

$$\therefore x = 250$$

$$y = 500$$

$$\therefore xy = 250 \cdot 500 = 125,000$$

18.  $f(x) = \int_0^x \tan^{-1}(x) dx$ . Find  $f''(2)$ .

(A) 0.6

(B) 0.5

(C) 0.4

(D) 0.3

✓ (E) 0.2

(F) 0.1

(G) 1

(H) 2

(I) 3

(J) 4

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$f''(2) = \frac{1}{1+2^2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

19. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x + x)^{1/x}$ .

(A) Undecidable

(B) 0

(C)  $1/2$

(D) 1

(E)  $e^{-3}$

(F)  $e^3$

(G)  $e^{-1}$

(H)  $e$

(I)  $e^{-2}$

✓ (J)  $e^2$

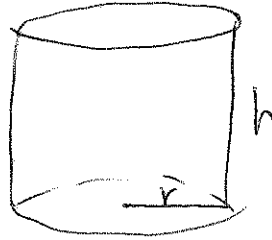
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln(e^x + x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x}} = e^2$$

20. Find the minimum surface area (in square centimeters) of a beer can if its volume is kept at  $16\pi$  cubic centimeters. (The beer can is in the shape of a right circular cylinder. Its surface area is the sum of the lateral, the top and the bottom base areas. We ignore the thickness of the can surface.)

- (A)  $16\pi$
- (B)  $18\pi$
- (C)  $14\pi$
- (D)  $12\pi$
- (E)  $20\pi$
- (F)  $36\pi$
- ✓ (G)  $24\pi$
- (H)  $64\pi$
- (I)  $32\pi$
- (J) Undecidable



$$\text{Vol} = \pi r^2 h = 16\pi$$

$$r^2 h = 16$$

$$h = \frac{16}{r^2}$$

minimize surface area

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2 \\ &= 2\pi r \cdot \frac{16}{r^2} + 2\pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{32\pi}{r} + 2\pi r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = f' = -\frac{32\pi}{r^2} + 4\pi r$$

$$\frac{32\pi}{r^2} = 4\pi r$$

$$\therefore r = r^3$$

$$\therefore 2 = r$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{16}{r^2} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Surface area} &= 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2 \\ &= 2\pi \cdot 2 \cdot 4 + 2\pi \cdot 2^2 = 16\pi + 8\pi \\ &= 24\pi. \end{aligned}$$